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SUBJECT: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING PHYSICAL
TOPOLOGIES WITHIN OPTICAL NETWORKS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

**Response to the Failure to Acceptably Respond to the Notice of Non-
Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**


In response to the Failure to Acceptably Respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 28, 2006, please find attached a complete listing of the claims with amendments being made to pages 2, 4 and 6 previously submitted in the response on November 25, 2005.

The status identifier for claims 15, 23, and 27 has been amended as well as corresponding amendment to the listing of claims.

Claims 15 and 27 have been amended to correctly show the matter being deleted.

Yours very truly,

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